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# Crawford Avalanche

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VOLUME FIFTY

## MANY ATTEND GRADUATION EXERCISES

There were quite a good many attended the Commencement exercises of Grayling Mercy Hospital Training School for Nurses, that were held at the High School building last Thursday evening.

A beautiful and tasty arrangement of the fall garden flowers and autumn leaves mostly in the pink tints together with the class colors of green and pink made the stage very pretty for the occasion. "For God and Humanity" was the very fine motto chosen by the class and was portrayed in large letters across the back of the stage.

Very appropriate was the program that had been arranged for the pleasure of those present, opening with a election by the Community orchestra, supervised by Miss Quackenbush, music teacher in our schools.

T. P. Peterson acted as chairman and after a few words of greeting in behalf of the Sisters of Mercy of the Training School, he introduced Rev. J. W. Greenwood who gave the opening address; that was much enjoyed by all. Following the next number which was another selection by the orchestra, Rev. Lieut. Col. Dunigan of Flint, who was the principal speaker of the evening gave the address to nurses. He began by telling something of Grayling and how he loved to come here as he did during the Michigan National Guard camp each summer. He spoke in tribute of the beautiful Au Sable and its surroundings and many were his words of praise for our community and its people. His address was very forceful and interesting. Fr. Dunigan is somewhat handicapped carrying his arm in a sling as the result of an injury he received in an aeroplane accident early in the summer.

Following Fr. Dunigan's address, Mrs. G. C. Clippert and Mrs. Roy Milne rendered a vocal duet very beautifully. The graduates then gave the Florence Nightingale pledge in a pleasing manner, following which Dr. C. R. Keyport presented them with their diplomas.

Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Milne, Miss Quackenbush and Miss Hermann composed a quartette rendered a beautiful selection that was well received, and the program closed with another selection by the orchestra.

Those present were invited to remain and enjoy dancing for a few hours, during which refreshments of ice cream and dainty cakes were served everyone who wished them by a committee from the Mercy Hospital Aid society who had charge of the arrangements.

The young ladies, who are members of the class are all well known to Grayling people and have the best wishes and congratulations of the people of the community. They are Miss Nina Sorenson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson; Miss Louise Sorenson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sorenson. Both were born in Grayling and are graduates of Grayling High School.

Miss Emma Hendrickson is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson and she also is a graduate of Grayling High School. Miss Sara J. Collier came from Bay City last January to finish her course having had most of her training at Mercy Hospital, Bay City. Her home is in St. Charles.

In all there have been 26 young ladies graduated from the local training school, which is an excellent record for so small a school.

On Tuesday evening preceding their graduation night, the members of the class and pupils were given a banquet at the hospital, which proved to be a very delightful affair.

They used to say that marriage was a lottery but about the only thing you have to be uncertain about now is the young lady's real disposition.

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## School Notes

(Written by the students of the English classes.)

Class Day at Grayling High Public Invited

Friday afternoon, October 5th, the students of Grayling High School will put on a program under the direct supervision of the Principal and other members of the faculty. This program has been planned to take the place of the customary contests between the various classes usually held at this time of the year, and also to provide opportunity for the students to work off a little of their surplus spirit and energy.

Each class will be represented in one or more of the various events planned for the afternoon. Rules and regulations have been prepared for each contest thus insuring safety and good clean sportsmanship at all times.

The first part of the program which will include the tug-of-war, rope tying contest, and the flag rush will be open to the public. The first event which begins at 3:30 in the afternoon will be the tug-of-war between the boys of the 7th and 8th grades. Following this will be a rope tying contest between the students of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades. Last but not least and perhaps the most exciting event of all will be the flag rush with the Sophomores and Juniors defending the green and white flag, placed on a pole twelve feet above the ground, against the Freshmen who shall endeavor to replace it by their green flag. The class or classes victorious in this event at the end of the specified time will have the honor of flying their flag on the flag pole at the front of the school building.

This is surely going to be one of the biggest and most exciting series of contests ever held in the history of Grayling High School. Every student is saving his strength and his voice in order to be able to do his bit Friday afternoon. We are looking forward to a large crowd of spectators from the city of Grayling. Come out prepared to cheer for the good old G. H. S. and help to make this a real day for the boys and girls who are defending their classes and their school.

The second part of the program, which includes a dinner and dance, will be open to the high school students and teachers only. The dinner is being planned by the students of the Senior class under the direction of Miss Lindstrom. The eats for the occasion will be furnished by the high school students. Immediately after the dinner, the losing teams in the contests held earlier in the evening, will have the honor of washing the dishes.

Everyone will then gather in the assembly room where they will be entertained by the Freshman class. This entertainment is to be provided by the members of the Freshman class under direction of Miss Richards.

Last of all, when all signs of the dinner given earlier in the evening, have been cleaned away, the students shall return to the gymnasium to dance to the music of the High School orchestra. 11:30 o'clock will bring the close of the big day and the students shall return home tired, no doubt, but happy, in spite of defeat or because of victory.

Everybody out—high school students and townspersons. Don't miss the fun.

Election Day in Grayling High

The various classes of the Assembly room have elected class advisors and class officers for the school year of 1928 and '29. They are as follows:

Senior Class  
Advisor—Mr. Cushman.  
Pres.—Stanley Stephan.  
Vice Pres.—Elmer Fenton.  
Sec.—Elmer Gethro.  
Treas.—Lewin Engel.

Junior Class  
Advisor—Mrs. Bogue.  
Pres.—Grace Parker.  
Vice Pres.—Margaret Warren.  
Sec.—Clara Bugby.

Sophomore Class  
Advisor—Mr. Hill.  
Pres.—Lura Ensign.  
Vice Pres.—Anna Hanson.  
Sec.—Loretta Sorenson.

## The Snow Storms

—first part of the week reminds us that there will be storm porches to build, doors, windows and roofs to fix.

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1.—British troops in maneuvers in the Rhineland which Germany seeks to free from forces of occupation.  
2.—Two of the American army's new whippet tanks that have a speed of twenty miles an hour.  
3.—Madonna of the Trails monument unveiled on the Santa Fe trail near Council Grove, Kan., one of sixteen to be presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Treas.—Agda Johnson.

Freshman Class  
Advisor—Miss Lindstrom.

Pres.—Myron Burrows.

Vice Pres.—Alton Jarmin.

Sec.—Elizabeth Swanson.

Treas.—Fern Lovely.

Eighth Grade  
Advisor—Miss Estee.

Pres.—Harry Weiss.

Vice Pres.—Ann Brady.

Sec.—Dorothy Roberts.

Treas.—Rudy Harrison.

Seventh Grade  
Advisor—Miss Lewis.

Pres.—Elaine Reagan.

Vice Pres.—Marion Hanson.

Sec.—Virginia Hoessl.

Treas.—Gail Welsh.

Doings of the Junior Class

Friday, September 21, was election day at Grayling High School, and we doubt, if in the coming Hoover-Smith election, there will be a more spirited competition than there was in the political world in Grayling High.

A unanimous vote was cast for Mrs. Bogue as Junior Class Advisor, and we all feel sure that we will profit greatly from her guidance in the coming year.

After some discussion Grace Parker was elected President; Margaret Warren, Vice President; Clara Bugby, Secretary; Elizabeth Matson, Treasurer.

Everyone was pleased with the election and hoped to do good work under the supervision of these officers during the coming year.

The Basket Ball call was issued and a large crowd appeared for practice to be held only two nights a week for a while until cooler weather. This is just warming up for the regular season and no scrimmage will be held for a while.

Grayling High School will be represented by two teams, both with full schedules.

The Life of a Student

Let us compare the life of a student to that of a river with its many different stages. The first eight years are somewhat similar to each other, generally quiet and peaceful. Let us see how they are spent in a lake.

Then quite suddenly the lake finds an outlet, and the adventures of the "Freshman River" begins. This Freshman river enters its new life as a small inexperienced stream, yet it conquers the many obstacles which obstructs its path with such vigor and determination that before long it becomes the more experienced sophomore, over its first great adventure and ready to settle down to the important task of making its life more worth while. Thus it enters its new stage, the "Junior River," enlarging itself as it works along. The "Senior stage" is finally formed. At last the world-wide student stream flows triumphantly into the engorging water of the great sea of life.

—by Effie Hunter.

Cooperation

Our school year of "twenty-eight," I think you will agree, will be the best year ever yet.

If the students work, you see.

I'm sure you all know how to do it If only you will vow,

To get your lessons every day To holiday time from now.

It will make your tasks seem lighter

Your lessons appear less hard

If the students help the teachers and

No precious time discard.

So listen, all ye young students,

Take heed before too late.

Form a great cooperation of nineteen twenty-eight.

Watch the Juniors This Year!

With Mrs. Bogue as class advisor, the Juniors are already thinking about the J. hop, which they plan to make a bigger and better event than ever before.

Every Junior feels proud of having Mrs. Bogue as advisor, for we all know that she takes much interest in school life, especially the Junior class!!!

Basket Ball Girls, beware! The Junior girls still have their old team, which has won the inter class tournament for the last two years. 'Member who they were? "Lib", "Bugs", "Megs", "Mel", "Nip", "Ele", and "Dot". Of course, we plan to take the championship again this year. We're not bragging, just proud!

Junior Class

What Would Happen If—

Art May—should lose his gift of wit?

Libby—lost friendship with the teachers?

James—came to school, not sleepy

Gordon—knew his English Lit.?

Mary M.—didn't know her Am. Hist.?

Eleanor—didn't take her desk of books home every night?

Devere—wasn't grinning?

Dorothy H.—didn't get her mail every morning?

Elsie J.—was seen playing Basket Ball?

Marshall S.—wasn't reading Popular Mechanics?

Helen L. & Clara B.—weren't together

Grace—lost her hair pins?

Effie—couldn't tell good stories.

Joe—didn't laugh so funny?

Marie—wasn't so quiet?

Helen—wasn't so stuck up?

Tressa—wasn't tickling some one?

Leona—wasn't just natural?

Mary S.—wasn't so chris's?

Fire—a Fake Alarm

Friday morning everyone was surprised to hear the fire gong ring. Of course we all thought it was a "sure enough fire" because it was raining hard outside and surely no one would be cruel enough to send us out for nothing. But we were soon ordered back in and that noon Mr. Cushman said, "Now, you see what happens when someone monkeyed with the fire gong." Next time any one wants to get everybody out, please pick out a nice day.

Tests! Tests! Tests!

Everyone must have a desire to find out how much we know, or perhaps don't know, for every teacher has been giving quizzes. I wonder how many of us will be disappointed when we receive our marks? Let's hope the teachers will be lenient.

The American History class is now studying by topics. They take one subject, i.e., Agriculture or Manufacturing, and trace it through from beginning to end. This is a very good plan as it helps the students to see the progress we have made along those lines, which, after all, is the real object in studying history.

The Chemistry class will start work in the laboratory next week. Miss Lewis is getting the material ready for use.

Students Warned to be in School on Time

Monday morning everyone was called into the Assembly. Mr. Cushman said that over 20% of the students in high school were tardy and if you were not in your classroom when the bell had stopped ringing you would have to stay forty-five minutes after school in the class to which you were late. The time has been changed to Western Union,

which may be obtained in the office or at the depot.

Thursday the Old Reliable orchestra played for the Exercises in the auditorium and dance afterwards. Several encores were requested of the St. Louis Blues. We consider ourselves very lucky in having with us Kendall Stinchcombe who has been playing the banjo at Bass Lake.

Miss Richards and the librarians are busy cataloging the many new books in our library. They have also sent for new shelves that were badly needed.

Leona Markby and Amos Hoesl spent Thursday in Traverse City attending the fair.

A long line of students were waiting in Mr. Cushman's office to get the usual Monday morning tardy permits. "You must get up earlier."

News From the Grades

Mrs. Cushman's 6th A people are making maps of the valleys in the Pacific States. This helps them to get the location and importance well in mind.

The 6th B's have finished studying of the cotton belt with what they thought, a real hard exam afterwards.

The 4th A and 5th B room has been divided into two teams. Each team is working hard to gain a point. The object is to brush the teeth regularly. So far the 4th A's are ahead. They have 41 points, the 5th B's have 40 points. This is quite a close score for the first week.

Friday afternoon the 4th and 5th grades had a speldown. Elsie LaMotte, a 4th grader out spelled the whole room. That's better than the high school students can do—it's an actual fact.

Concerning spelling, a new practice has been introduced. When a pupil misses a word he must stay after school and get it. This law concerns the 4th and 5th grades.

The 4th A and 5th B people, especially Fred and Tom Welsh, are working hard to decorate their rooms. They have been painting old flower pots and are putting flowers in them. They look real nice.

BRAKEMAN KILLED BY OWN TRAIN

Edward, better known as "Jack" Ray, was instantly killed here late Saturday night by a Michigan Central train. Ray was the brakeman for the train.

Nobody seems to know just how the accident occurred. One theory offered is that he may have slipped off the footboard of the locomotive.

The locomotive ran over his body, which was terribly mangled. Ray was 25 years old and resided at 711 Blend street, Ray City, where the remains

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1928

## WHICH COMES FIRST?

Everything in political campaign points to Election Day. All the calculations have to do with what this state, or that county, or this city, or that town will do on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November. Voting, voting, all is voting. And yet, you can't vote if you don't register.

Forget the election, therefore, until a month from now, and give some attention to registration. You'll feel like a fool if you walk up to the polls on November 6 and a hard-boiled clerk tells you, "Nothing doing—you didn't register!"

## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Announcement is made that "the short skirt must go." Which way?—Toledo Blade.

We don't suppose getting our nourishment in the future in small chemical capsules will make much difference, with so many latching in the drug stores as it is.—Detroit News.

Old-time politicians frequently carried water on both shoulders. But it's a new stunt to carry water on one and hootch on the other.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Prohibition enthusiasts who advocate the use of poison gas to close up speakeasies ought to know that gas holds no terrors to persons accustomed to present-day liquor.—Boston Globe.

A real smart diplomat is one who when caught with the goods, can always prove that the "papers" are a forgery.

The first thing the bridegroom used to get for his wife after marriage was a set of pie tins. Now it is a can opener.

It is true that the married girls don't bake as much bread as they used to but there is a silver lining to this dark cloud. They are not so handy with the rolling pin either.

The value of the smuggled liquor all goes to the bootlegger—to the fellow who drinks it, it is worse than useless.

This year instead of using soft soap a great many of the politicians are using the liquid kind.

One way to get into politics and still remain quiet and unnoticed is to get yourself made a presidential elector.

It seems to take the girls just as long to dress now as it did when they wore a lot of clothes.

The worst pest we know of is the fellow who stands in front of the cafeteria steam table during lunch hour and can't make up his mind.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy,  
Jeff Craig.

**Local News**

Earl Gierke has gone to Grand Rapids to take a secretarial course at the McLaughlin Institute.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan (Beulah Larson) on Sept. 14, a daughter, Beverly Jean. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Miss Ina Hydering has accepted a position as clerk at the Model Bakery, C. C. Fink of Detroit is in Grayling for a few days looking after his business interests.

Adolph Dellaire of Frederic is a patient at Mercy Hospital, having suffered a broken arm when a gust of wind took him off his feet and he fell to the pavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlson (Eva Hendrickson) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Thursday, Sept. 20th. He will be known as Edwin Jr.

On all Christmas greeting orders received up to October 15th, we will give a 10% discount off the regular prices listed. Order your holiday greetings now. Avalanche.

Sister M. Isadora of Gaylord, who is a patient at Grayling Mercy Hospital, having submitted to an operation, is making a rapid recovery. Sister Isadora teaches in the parochial school at Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clare Smith and family in Lansing. At present Miss Ruth McNeven is visiting her sister there.

Charles Decker, who is employed at the Alfred Hanson garage had his tonsils and adenoids removed at Mercy Hospital Monday. It was necessary for him to remain at the hospital for a few days.

Before you buy your heating stove call and let us show you our line. We carry a circulating heater at a reasonable price, \$65 heater for \$40; some real bargains.

## Grayling Hardware

A. W. Boening of Traverse City is the new manager of the meat department at the A. & P. store. Mr. Leonard, who had been here for some time has gone to Traverse City to open up a market for the Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boenmeyer are enjoying a visit from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald of Saginaw and also her sister, Mrs. Jack Scott and two sons of Redford. They arrived yesterday and will remain until Sunday.

Harry O'Dell of Frederic, age 10 years, who received a broken leg when he was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. Harris of Gaylord last summer, had the misfortune to break his leg in the same place while playing at school last week. He is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Mac Seeley and Mrs. James Hanson of Manistee, whom they went as far as Traverse City to meet last Sunday. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the ladies will go to Johannesburg to be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rae.

Mrs. Hal Ryer, who was formerly Miss Hilda Nielsen had the misfortune to lose her home and automobile in the recent hurricane that swept West Palm Beach, Florida. Mrs. Ryer was in Michigan visiting at the time and word received from her husband said he was safe but that their home and automobile were gone. She returned last week to Florida.

An important meeting of the State Tax Commission has been called to be held in Grayling on Thursday, October 4th at the Town Hall, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time. Owners of real and personal properties interested are requested to meet with the commission at that time. You will note the time is Eastern Standard, that will be 8:00 Grayling time.

The remains of Mrs. Emma Kennedy, who passed away on September 16th were taken to Wolverine last Wednesday for burial. Mrs. Kennedy had resided in northern Michigan for many years, at one time or for over twelve years operating the Otsego Lake resort at that place. Thirteen years ago Mr. Kennedy died and most of the time since then she had made her home with her son Harley. Surviving besides the son, is one brother, Jeff Craig.

**INTERESTING PROGRAM READY FOR CHURCH MEET**

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Many of the windfall apples may be canned as sauce or pie apples. Cook them with as little water as possible, sweeten to taste, and pack boiling hot. Process five minutes in a hot water bath.

Oysters are in season again. They are extremely valuable as a source of various minerals needed by the body. Like other fresh fish, they supply iodine, and should be eaten when possible for other sea foods are hard to get. If you like fried oysters, dip them in egg and bread crumbs, and then let them stand a while to harden the coating before frying.

**BIRDS PREY ON HATCHERIES**

Lansing, Sept. 24.—Three species of birds are more or less active in the destruction of young fish, hatchery men have agreed. It is generally believed that the kingfisher, blue heron and the blackbird have an appetite for fish, particularly young ones that may be seized without trouble.

Of the three birds mentioned, the kingfisher is the worst killer. He makes no bones of his intentions and frequently he and his family will gather at the hatcheries and they constitute a real problem. The State Conservation Department had one example of this bird's activities brought to its attention recently. At the trout propagation project located on Silver Creek in the Michigan National Forest near Tawas, the kingfishers made their presence felt with a vengeance. The caretaker immediately took steps to counteract the menace, using traps and guns to subdue the raiders.

Inasmuch as this particular pond was only about 200 feet long and located in a country that was dense with undergrowth, it was surprising that the birds should gather in large numbers. Those who witnessed the struggle waged were agreed that the news of the trout pond must certainly have come to the attention of all the kingfisher families in the state.

Where the kingfisher is not protected by the law, the blue heron falls under the migratory bird act and hence it is unlawful to destroy them. But the State is empowered by the Federal government to do away with the blue herons if they persistently hang around the hatcheries and try to gain their board from the supervised ponds. The heron, however, does not compare with the kingfisher as a bad actor, for his numbers are less and he has other sources of food that he relishes. The blackbird is caught in the act of raiding now and then but does not constitute a real menace. He takes up fishing only on occasion, probably as a form of recreation.

The kingfishers are taken in traps set on sticks near the water edge. When a kingfisher wants a meal he usually looks for a high or pole extending above the surface of the water. Finding one, he takes up a position upon it and then scrutinizes the water for prey. When the fish puts in an appearance, he dives to the attack.

Traps are placed upon sticks near the water's edge. The kingfisher finds the stick an ideal place to light but when he drops down upon the prospective resting place, the trap ensnares him and another enemy of the young fish is removed.

Complaints are sometimes made by the humane societies and bird lovers that other feathered folk stray into these traps. Superintendent Westerman of the department's hatcheries has heard these complaints for years, but his records show that not more than two robins have ever strayed into the traps in a season and other kinds of song birds that may be found in such surroundings are not heavy enough to spring the snares.

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(a) "Our children's division Sunday school work" by Supt. of Primary Dept. Grayling Church—Mrs. J. W. Greenwood.

(b) "What our young people are doing" by Miss G. Fowler of Fairview.

(c) "Weak and strong points of my Sunday School" by Mrs. L. F. Schrock of Comins.

(d) "Possibilities in our Four-County program" by Rev. Peterson. Discussion after each subject.

4:00 "What can the men of the community do thru the Church School for the community" by Rev. A. Jones of Rose City.

5:00 "Praise and prayer service led by Rev. L. Sanders of West Branch.

5:00 Adjournment. Fellowship supper or luncheon.

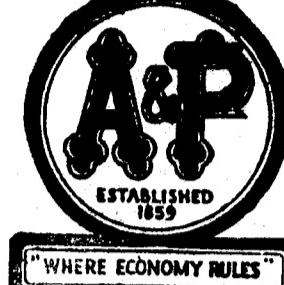
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The zebra is a kind of ass, but it's safely to the surface using only its sporty coat that makes him look lung. This device consists of a man, so collegiate.—Washington Post.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, September 28, 1905  
There was a light frost in spots Monday morning.

Miss Adelle LaVancher returned from Cheboygan for a visit last week. Daniel Stephan has moved with his family to Newark, Tenn., where the Avalanche will find him every week.

Solon Holbrook and family came down from Mackinaw City last week for a visit with Grandpa Newman and a rest.

Joe Kraut took the man Cook, who was convicted of assaulting him last week to the Detroit House of Correction for sixty days board.

Adam Sheets, adjudged insane at our last term of court was taken to the asylum at Traverse City, Tuesday by Sheriff Stillwell. He took Smith who was convicted of larceny, to Ionia last week.

G. Vallad was down from Maple Forest Monday. He reports all in his neighborhood practically out of the way of frost, and that but slight injury has been done.

The Goodfellow club met at the home of Mrs. Woodworth Tuesday evening this week to select a course of study for 1905 and 1906. It was decided to take Chautauqua Course as outlined in the magazine of that name. The 9th annual preliminary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bates, Monday evening, Oct. 2nd.

**WE ADVISE**  
Every married man in Grayling to cut this item out of the Avalanche before handing it over to his wife or daughters for perusal.

Miss Williams requests the pleasure of your company at her Millinery Opening.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30, 1905.

Will Chalker, who is best remembered here as one of our high school are busy getting in large stocks of

goods for fall and winter trade. Christmas is coming.

Mr. Sim Lewis has his new and beautiful residence on Maple street nearly opposite the residence of F. L. Michelson, nearly completed, and is counting the days when he can take possession.

Mr. Fred Larson is completing a modern new residence on the corner of Salling Avenue and Maple streets, opposite the residence of N. Soderberg. They expect to take possession soon.

Mr. J. K. Marx spent Sunday with his wife at Saginaw, returning Monday morning.

Mr. R. Hanson and N. Michelson of Grayling drove over from Gaylord on Friday of last week. They were delighted with the many improvements made in our village since their last visit here. Mr. Hanson was the guest of his mother and brother John, and Mr. Michelson the guest of his son F. L. They took the flyer home on Saturday. Come again.

### Miss Betty Thorpe



Miss Betty Thorpe, beautiful daughter of Col. and Mrs. George Thorpe, who will be the loveliest of the army set to be presented to Washington society the coming season.

Farmers are busy cutting corn and digging potatoes.

Mr. Dan Rankin expects to open his new livery stable next week.

Mr. John Rasmussen has been clearing the lots recently purchased from the Johannesburg Mfg. Co., on Birch street between Salling and Hanson Avenues. It will make a decided improvement in the residence part of our village.

Dr. Knapp now owns one of the finest driving teams in northern Michigan and says he doesn't have to take anybody's dust. Just what he needs in his business.

The merchants of Johannesburg are busy getting in large stocks of

the unqualified success of the reunion last week is largely due to the personal efforts of Comrades Forbes, Smith and Pond, who gave unlimited time and attention to every detail.

### Johannesburg Items

On the other hand, the philosopher says: "Ah, here now we have a condition. I shall apply it to the processes of my own peculiar and personal school of philosophy, and having arrived at a conclusion, will broadcast it forth as being positively the last word on that particular topic." He has a lovely time of it. Anybody who thinks he's infallible always does a lovely time of it—while he lasts.

To be sure, the philosopher is like the run of us except that we apply to a concrete example our own little separate philosophies, whereas he, in an effort to take in the entire race, the whole universe, spreads himself out so thin that you can look right through him and see his back suspensions.

A friend comes to us with a harassing private problem. He has reached that deplorable stage where he seeks advice for solving a riddle which, in the final analysis, only he can solve or should try to solve. He follows an ancient formula. He says to us: "If you were in my place what would you do about it?"

And glibly we answer: "Well, old man, if I were you I'd do thus-and-so about it."

Now, what we should say, reversing the ritual, is this: "Well, if you were I, you—meaning I—probably would do this or that about it. But inasmuch as I am I and you are you, and I am what I am and you are what you are, with different impulses from mine, different heritages, different temperament, different viewpoint, you'll have to handle this job your own way—and may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

Now, Dr. Will O. Durant is a professional philosopher—God help him!—and Doctor Durant is credited with having said that a man past thirty is incapable of love; and I, as one of a selected group, am asked to answer him, not according to his own folly—if he be correctly quoted—but according to mine own.

So far as I am concerned, the task is a very simple one.

But before I tackle it, permit me to repeat what the expert and scholarly Doctor Durant wrote in amplification of his large, bald, bold original premise.

He added this: "A man above thirty may go wild over a blonde 'chorine.' That is not love. Love is absolute devotion—the desire to give full service to another."

To which I would reply as follows:

I don't know a blamed thing about it. I don't profess to know. I don't believe Doctor Durant knows a blamed thing about it either. I think he makes a mistake—but one common to philosophers—in setting up to know anything about it.

As I look at it, a man past thirty or a man of any age between the later stages of adolescence and the early stages of senility, may be capable of love, or then again he may be incapable of love. Everything depends on what particular man you have in mind.

It's like this: You mention, say, a bird and instinctively each one of us thinks of a bird. One thinks of a wren, another of a robin, another of a parrot, a fourth of an ostrich. Each one of us is thinking of his own bird—the image of a bird which the mention of the word creates in his brain—not of the next fellow's bird.

You mention love, and to this one love means this thing and to that one love means another thing. And so on and so forth. I claim that if you think you are in love and think it hard enough, why then you are in love—only, it's your own special sort of love, which is not to be confused with any.

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### LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1928

Mrs. Forrest Barber and Mrs. Chris Hoesli were in Gaylord yesterday.

There will be a regular meeting of the O. E. S. Wednesday evening, October 3rd.

Stanley Dresser of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Dorothy Johnson over the week end.

Mrs. Sigma Rasmussen of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ellerson.

A. M. Lewis of Flint was in Grayling on business and was calling on friends the first of the week.

The Sunday News issue received on Thursdays, now on sale at Mac & Gidley's.

Carl Nelson and family, who have been spending the summer at Lake Maig, the occupying the Fred Hanson cottage have moved to the apartments over the Model bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Laurant of Big Rapids visited the former's father, Mose Laurant here Tuesday enroute on a vacation trip, which will take them to points in Canada.

Miss Neil McDaniels accompanied by Mrs. Roy McEvans, Mrs. Axel Larson, and Mrs. Oscar Borchers motored to Roscommon Thursday and spent the day at the LeRoy Scott home.

Miss Pat Ostrander spent a few days in Roscommon visiting her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Scott and Mrs. Herman Bertl Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley motored to West Branch Sunday where Mrs. Wakeley will spend two weeks with her mother.

George Granger left for East Lansing Saturday to continue his studies at Michigan State College. This is his second year.

Miss Isa Granger returned Saturday from her vacation spent in Seymour, Ind., and with her sister, Mrs. Fred Lamm at Monroe.

Alton Brott and daughter, Miss Callie spent Sunday in Roscommon visiting his daughter, Mrs. Herman Bertl Jr. and family.

Neva Marie, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bond of Frederic, passed away Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Wonderful bargains in stoves, \$65 stove for \$35; \$40 stove for \$25. Come and see for yourself. Yours while they last. Grayling Hardware.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. George McCullough Friday, October 5th. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughter Natalie Ann left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week in West Branch visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Raymond.

Earl W. Dawson, local A. & P. store manager was in Grand Rapids Monday in attendance at a manager's meeting, when there were some four hundred present.

### Your Appearance—the care of her personal charms



is a subject of careful attention for the well groomed woman.

To aid her we offer the complete facilities of our shop. The new Gabriele Permanent is our specialty. They are only \$10.

Marcelles, Facials, Manicures—given by an experienced operator at

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### We Stand Ready to Serve You

Whatever you may want today, tomorrow or next week, in the way of meats, we stand ready to fill your order completely and satisfactorily.

Our Mary Jane Cottage Cheese is delicious, and our Oleo is fine spread on bread.

### Burrow's Market

PHONE No. 2

Adel Peterson of Detroit spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Holger Schmidt was in Ann Arbor Sunday visiting Mrs. Schmidt and daughter, Maria.

Mrs. Rose Baldwin returned to Saginaw Wednesday after a few days visit with friends here.

Mrs. John Walker of Cheboygan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Burrows and family.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod is entertaining the Danish Ladies Aid society at Daneshop hall this afternoon.

Miss Annabel McLeod returned Saturday from a ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. Curtis in Detroit.

Handy boy wants place to work for room and board and go to school. Leave word at Avalanche office.

James Cowell of Smithville, Ont., is here visiting relatives and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Turner.

Miss Kathryn Brown of the Central Drug Store left Monday to enjoy a vacation with friends in Detroit and Lansing.

Billy Hayes, who had been a patient at Mercy Hospital was dismissed Tuesday and returned to his home in Frederic.

Be sure to attend the musical comedy "Cupid Up-to-date" to be given on October 23rd and 24th by the Woman's Club.

Frank Beckman is opening a barbershop on the South Side in the former John Cook residence near the corner of State and Alger streets.

Jeff Craig of Wolverine has come to Grayling to reside and is making his home with his nephew, Harley Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph are spending several days in Detroit, the former buying goods for the fall trade at Grayling Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Nikolin Schjotz are entertaining the former's brother, Harold Schjotz of Detroit. He came yesterday and will remain over Sunday.

Miss Josephine Collier left Sunday for Bay City, where she will practice her profession of nurse, having graduated last week from the local training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen returned Saturday afternoon from Flint, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edward W. Creque Jr. and family since Labor Day.

Mrs. Louis Herblion and Mrs. Frank Anstett are attending the state convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs that is being held at the Soo this week. They are delegates from the Grayling Woman's club.

Mayor A. W. Tausend, Sidney Arnold, B. A. Williams and Mr. reige of the Feige Desk Company, Saginaw stopped in Grayling for a short visit with K. H. Gillett the last of their weekend enroute to Vanderput on a pleasure trip.

Max Irland and Junior Wakeley spent last week here visiting relatives and friends. Sunday they went to Harrison, where the latter has a garage. Wednesday Max left for Ann Arbor, where he will attend the University of Michigan the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin have been enjoying a visit from the former's mother, Mrs. F. W. Martin of St. Ignace. Mrs. Martin returned to her home Monday. Over Sunday the Martins entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers and daughter of Bannister.

Misses Mildred Ostrander and Ida Heath returned Sunday to Grand Rapids where they are employed after spending a couple of weeks with their parents. They were accompanied as far as big Rapids by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ostrander and sister, Miss Ethel.

Mrs. Quackenbush and Mrs. Halstead of Ipsilanti stopped over to call on the former's daughter, Miss Doris, who is the music and art teacher in Grayling school, while enroute to the Soo as delegates to the Federation of Woman's clubs convention. On their return Mrs. Quackenbush will spend several days here visiting her daughter.

Tuesday afternoon at a special meeting of St. Mary's Altar society at the home of Mrs. Louis M. Kesseler, the annual election of officers took place. Following the election and a social afternoon the hostess served a delicious lunch. The officers and those chosen to fill them for the ensuing year are as follow: President, Mrs. Marius Hanson; vice president, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. The retiring president, Mrs. Kesseler had a most successful year, working earnestly in the interest of the organization.

The promoters of the auto races at Gaylord that were to have been held the last day of the fair were all out of luck due to the heavy rains. They tried it again, dating Sunday, Sept. 23rd, when again rains spoiled the track and also the hope of the people to attend. No doubt the promoters must have suffered considerable financial loss. They at least showed themselves good sports and are not whining over their losses. They tried hard to give the people of Northern Michigan some real high class sport, which at least made them a lot of good friends for their efforts even though they couldn't pull off the big show. We'll pull with you for better luck next time.

We don't know what we might add to the weather than that that is being said about town every day. Just about every imaginable epitaph has been applied to it that the English language will permit. September, usually a pleasant month, has presented rain every day with the exception of three. And for good measure last Sunday there was hail and snow and low temperature. Thermometers reached 80 above zero, which is low for this time of the year. The weatherman wasn't satisfied with this so he delivered on Tuesday what Rube Babbs says was the biggest snow storm he has ever seen in September, and Rube has been around here for more than 50 years. This morning, just like a lot of others, was bright and looked promising but the day had hardly started before intermittent rains started. For a few minutes it would "just pour" and the next minute the sun would shine. Well, September won't be long now, and we hope its successor will be more generous with its sunshine.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood has been re-appointed to the pastorate of Michelson Memorial church of this city, just as it was hoped would be done by the members and others interested in that church. Rev. Greenwood had been giving his congregations most able, inspiring and instructive sermons, and his community service has been of the very best kind. He sets a fine citizenship example for everyone and one that may well beaimed at by the youth of our city, by whom he is held in high esteem. It is Grayling's gain to have him among us.

## A Sale of Men's Shirts

12 dozen new Broadcloth Fancy Shirts

with collars attached. Regular

\$1.50 values—2 for

**\$1.98** All fast colors.

## New Fall Hats

75 new Styles for Ladies' and Misses

**\$2.98 to \$5.00**

Butterfly Skirts with Black Velvet Jackets—new

**\$5.50** each

**Men!** Our showing of new Suits in the latest styles and patterns are real values—good all wool fabrics, wonderfully tailored, and priced to meet the keenest competition.

**\$22.50 \$25.00 and \$30.00 (extra pants \$5.00)**

## Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Beautiful fur trimmed Coats with appealing style. Fabrics, furs and style bespeak a much higher price.

**\$19.50 \$25.00 \$35.00 \$39.50**

**HUNTERS**—An extensive showing of Stag Coats, Caps, Breeches, Shirts, Hi-top Shoes, etc.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

*The Quality Store*

Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

Farnum Matson of the Postoffice force is at Mercy Hospital nursing

a badly bruised ankle and shoulder as the result of being hit by an automobile driven by Mrs. Walter Nadeau, Sunday night at about nine o'clock. The accident happened at the corner of U.S.-27 and Ogemaw street. Mrs. Nadeau, who was blinded by the lights of a car behind her did not see Farnum until she had struck him. She immediately helped him into her car and drove to a physician who later had him removed to the hospital. He is getting along nicely and will be able to be around in a few days.

**Michelson Memorial Church**

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

10:30 A. M. Theme: "Jesus, the Teacher of Men." Installation service of Church School officers and teachers. This is an unusual program and proceeds Rally Day in the Church School session when promotions take place. Parents who desire to have children attend our Church School are urged to have them in attendance next Sunday at 11:45 P. M.

11:45 A. M. Church School Rally Day. Promotions and enrollment.

6:30 P. M. Program under direction of the new First Vice-President, Charles Hill. Miss Harder will discuss the topic.

7:30 P. M. Evangelistic message by the pastor.

The Friday Rally There will be a rally of all those interested in Church School work on Friday, program starting at 1:30 p.m. Don't forget the evening session at 7:15 p.m. to which the entire community are invited. The theme for the evening will be "United for Better Service" and will be given by the pastor, Rev. L. Sanders of West Branch. He will be in charge of the service.

**DR. F. M. WOOD DIES**

Word has been received by local friends announcing the death of Dr. F. M. Wood, at his home in Big Rapids. No particulars regarding his death as anyone could desire, write us. Near to excellent market, fine roads, good school, in the midst of Ontario's finest trout streams. Region abounding in beautiful scenery and other natural attractions. 175 acres are under cultivation; 25 acres wood lot. This is a real opportunity to secure an attractive farm property. The soil is rich and productive, and the farm has been continually under operation for many years past. Not far from Sarnia. The price is a real bargain and the property may be purchased for cash or on easy terms. For particulars see or write O. P. Schumann, realtor, Grayling, Mich.

**200 ACRE FARM**. If you are looking for a profitable, producing farm with a fine home and good buildings, and in as fine a community as anyone could desire, write us. Near to excellent market, fine roads, good school, in the midst of Ontario's finest trout streams. Region abounding in beautiful scenery and other natural attractions. 175 acres are under cultivation; 25 acres wood lot. This is a real opportunity to secure an attractive farm property. The soil is rich and productive, and the farm has been continually under operation for many years past. Not far from Sarnia. The price is a real bargain and the property may be purchased for cash or on easy terms. For particulars see or write O. P. Schumann, realtor, Grayling, Mich.

## Our Bulletin

*The Busy Shopper's Guide*

### A Big Rug Value

Heavy Reversible Rug—cleanable because made of table oil cloth rolled together and woven like a rag rug; ideal for bath rooms and kitchens as well as other places about the house.

**24x46 \$1.50 27x54 \$2.20 36x72 \$3.25**

**Hall Runners, 2x9 \$3.00**

**Plant Stands and Ferneries**

Just received a line of Ferneries at very reasonable prices. Size 10x27 with liner complete - **\$3.40**

**Plant Stands in basket weave 2.75**

**High Back Rocker Mahogany Finish**

Your choice in black or brown, genuine leather padded seats **\$9.35**

### Variety Department Bargains

Large Moth Proof Garment Bag, best quality with fasteners on side, making it dust proof and ideal storage bag. Regular 75c value. **48c**

Lemco Moth Proof and Dust Proof Cedar Bag. Protects your garments against moths, dust and moisture. Price

**15c**

Market Baskets—a fine splint in many colors. Size 10x19. Price **17c**

**Sorenson Bros. The Home of Dependable Furniture**

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**\$1000 Round Trip**

**Detroit and Toledo**

From points Mackinaw City to West Branch, Michigan, inclusive, on

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL**

Going only in coaches on Trains 206 and 202 leaving Mackinaw City

**October 2nd**

Returning, tickets will be good in Parlor and Sleeping Cars on payment of Pullman charges to leave destination not later than October 16th

For particulars consult:

Ticket Agent

**\$200 FOR SINGING CONTEST AT TOP O' MICHIGAN POTATO AND APPLE SHOW**

The annual Top O' Michigan Town and County Choir and Chorus Singing Contest will be held at Gaylord on Friday morning, November 2, at 10:00 o'clock in connection with the Sixth Annual Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple Show, according to R. W. Tenney, Director of Short Courses at Michigan State College, who has charge of this singing contests.

This Contest, which is conducted under the auspices of the R. E. Olds Community Music Fund and the Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, is open to any choir from any open country church or town church in towns of 2,000 population or less (according to the 1920 census) or a chorus representing any rural organization.

The following rules and regulations are laid down by the committee in charge:

1. Each choir or chorus must consist of at least six singers and as many more as possible.

2. The participants must be regular choir or chorus members of the church or organization represented.

3. The leader and accompanist may or may not be members of the choir or chorus. If they are not members, they must not participate in the singing.

4. Two selections will be rendered by each contesting group.

5. The second to be "Jesus Christ Has Risen Today, Alleluia." (The first line is "Jesus Christ Has Risen Today, Alleluia" or in some hymn books, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia" or "Hallelujah." The music in each case is from Lyra Davicida. Each choir or chorus may use the words that happen to be in their hymnal.)

6. The scoring will be based on:

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| 1. General Expression                        | 50 |
| (a) Attack and Finish                        |    |
| (b) Loud and Soft                            |    |
| (c) Fast and Slow                            |    |
| (d) Volume of tone                           |    |
| (This covers a wide range of interpretation) |    |
| 2. Pitch                                     | 25 |
| 3. Enunciation                               | 25 |

100

The prizes offered will be the same as usual: viz: 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25, 4th \$15, 5th \$10.

This Singing Contest is attracting more interest at the Potato Show each year. Last year there were ten entries from a radius of 100 miles. Several inquiries have already been made this year. If you have a church choir that falls under these rules and regulations plan now to enter and take part.

For further information and application blank, write to A. C. Lytle, Secretary, Top O' Michigan Potato & Apple Show, Gaylord.

A. C. Lytle.

Many fruits other than apples can be made into good vinegar. The United States Department of Agriculture has a bulletin on the subject.

**SELECT POTATOES FOR SHOW NOW. PREMIUMS LARGE**

The time to start selecting potatoes for the Potato Show is at digging time, according to A. C. Lytle, Secretary of the Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple Show.

As the potatoes are picked up, the digger should those that are most nearly perfect should be placed in separate crates and carefully stored for later hand picking of the show stock. If several bushels are selected in the field in this manner, it will be much easier to select the last thirty-two (1 peck) potatoes than if all the selecting is left to the bin.

If the potatoes are dug by hand, the selection will be still easier. Hand dug potatoes are often less liable to mechanical injury and should make the best exhibits, all other things being equal.

The following suggestions for beginners are offered by Mr. Lytle for selecting potatoes for the Show; others may also profit by following them:

1. Be sure they are true to type.
2. See that they are uniform in size, shape, and color. Select early varieties about 7 to 9 ounces in size and late varieties about 8 to 10 ounces.
3. Be sure the lot are all of the same variety.

4. They should be free from disease, such as scab, black leg, fusarium wilt or late blight rot.

5. They should be free from internal discoloration and hollow heart.

6. They should be physically sound, clean, firm, bright, ripe and free from cracks, checks, or mechanical injuries.

7. Place in a cool, dry place for a week or more before wrapping and packing for shipment.

The same liberal premiums will be offered this year as were offered last year when the largest list of premiums were awarded that were ever offered. Over \$650.00 in cash premiums will be offered in potatoes alone besides the special prizes, cups and special premiums. Over \$1,600.00 will be offered for all premiums, prizes, and contestants in both the apple and potato sections.

The premium books are now in the hands of the printer. They are sent to a large list, but it is impossible to send them to everybody unless they are requested. Your copy may be had by addressing the Secretary, Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple Show, Gaylord, Michigan.

A. C. Lytle.

Lansing, Sept. 25.—Small scale trapping and banding operations on wild ducks are going on at the Conservation Department Game Farm located near Mason. A surprising number and variety of wild ducks are dropping into the pond. Wild black ducks are now feeding with the green headed mallards, which were raised on the farm. A pair of pin-tails was recently trapped and wood ducks are expected to show up on the water almost any day.

**FREDERIC NEWS**

Last Friday the community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Edward Preston (nee) Crawford, which occurred at Lansing. The remains were brought to Frederic on Sunday morning and laid to rest beside her brother in Elmwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Corydon Furbush and family were up last Saturday from Lansing. Mr. Furbush and family will occupy their house for the time being.

Adolph Dellaire had the misfortune to fall off the Asa Leng store steps when the storm was on last Monday necessitating a trip to the hospital; necessitating with a broken arm.

The Bond baby passed away Monday afternoon.

The funeral of Bert Allen was to be held last Monday afternoon.

Misses Lillian and Helen Cline of Caro are staying at their uncle's Albert Lewis, and going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle drove to Caro last week on business.

The Doyle Alens' who were recently married, occupy the Geo. Burke residence.

John Parsons and family of Rogers City were Sunday callers at Frederic and Maple Forest.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Trudeau of Onaway will be sorry to learn of her accident while enroute to their old home in Canada when she was in an auto wreck and had both arms broken above the wrists. Mrs. Charles Sullivan, her daughter, is the nurse.

Reports are in circulation that the road between Frederic and Grayling will soon be torn up, widened out and tarred which will surely be a great improvement, as this was one of the first gravel roads in the county and was originally nine feet wide.

E. McCracken and wife visited at Rogers City last week with a brother-in-law whom the former had not seen for thirty-two years.

Whooping cough in the school, so those not wanting it must "look out a little."

Miss Lola Craven took up nursing at Mercy Hospital but owing to circumstances will probably give it up for the present.

Last Friday Harry Odell had the misfortune to break his leg again and is again in the hospital. He spent the fore part of the summer there.

**CAUTIONS HUNTERS TO BE CAREFUL OF FIRES**

Lansing, Sept. 24.—Chief Fire Warden Andrew has issued an appeal to hunters to be careful of their fires this fall. The hunter who thoughtlessly tosses aside a match or burning tobacco or does not watch his camp fire is a threat to the entire state, he said. "During the early weeks of the hunting season the woods are usually dry. Leaves are under foot and it is a very easy matter to start a fire. I beseech Michigan hunters to be doubly cautious this fall. A few minutes devoted to precaution may save the State and its people thousands of dollars."

**NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF COUNTY ROAD**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County at their session, held on the seventeenth day of September A. D. 1928 at the Court House in the Village of Grayling have determined and established as a County Road to be known as the Main Road, or County Road Number Five, the following described highway, to wit:

Commencing at the S. W. corner of Section 8 in Town 29 North, Range 3 West; thence running East on Section line, six and one-half miles to the South quarter post of Section 8 in Town 29 North, Range 2 West; thence angling in an Easterly direction to the South Branch of the Au Sable river; thence Easterly to the East County line at Eldorado to connect with the highway running East to Luxemburg and Milwaukee.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan this 17th day of September A. D. 1928.

CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION.

E. P. Richardson, Chairman.

Charles Gierke, Clerk.

3-27-8

Cottage cheese contains all the constituents of milk excepting the cream. It is therefore high in food value and is a particularly rich source of protein and minerals.

**TEACHERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY ENJOY A RARE TREAT**

All of the teachers from the rural districts except one who was absent on account of illness, together with a fine representation from the Grayling Schools were present Saturday evening in the auditorium of the Grayling High School to listen to a very interesting program, a copy of which is given below:

Music—Grayling High School.

Paper—"The value of nature study in the grades". Miss Louise Hawley, Asst. Prin. Frederic.

Paper—"How to influence boys and girls to attend High School and college." Written by Miss Grace Nolan, teacher in South Branch Township Unit and read by Miss Evelena Barber, Prin. of Primary Dept., Frederic.

Music—Grayling High School.

Paper—"How to teach reading in the grades". Mrs. Josephine Owen Frederic, teacher in Dist. No. 8, Maple Forest.

Talk—"How to discipline a school". Supt. Rolland Borch, Grayling.

Explanation and discussion of the Child Accounting Forms, Sup't. W. D. Hill, Department of Public Instruction.

A representative from Michigan State Normal College was present and solicited the teachers to join a group to take an Extension course in Gaylord with instructors from the college mentioned above. A discussion followed in favor of getting a group of teachers in Crawford and Roscommon counties to take the course in Grayling. With the last mentioned plan the instructors will come from Central State Teachers College. One gets the same credit from these courses that they do in residence and it is much cheaper. Your Commissioner favors having the course given in Grayling and will report later when the problem is finally solved.

In points of interest and ability this was one of the best programs ever rendered at a teacher's meeting in Grayling and each part reflected much credit upon the speakers.

**UNUSUAL PLANT GROWS IN RAILROAD OFFICE**

**UNCLE SAM NEEDS PILOTS FOR NAVY PLANES**

(By E. M. T. Service)  
Travelers who have occasion to use the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad at Oscoda while waiting the arrival or departure of trains get some entertainment through studying a unique flowering maple which has a place of honor in the office of the agent, J. M. Ainsley. The maple has had its home in a tub in the agent's office for a half-dozen years, having been sent to him from Commins. The maple has undergone many vicissitudes and through injuries from frost in winter has had many surgical operations to relieve it of injured branches. The main trunk of the maple today cuts sharply out at right angles because of these operations. The maple blossoms the year round and possesses beautiful bell-shaped orange-pink flowers.

Look for this package  
It contains the original

**SHREDDED WHEAT**  
12 ounces  
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The whole wheat, nothing added, nothing taken away—made digestible and ready-to-eat with milk or fruits.



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**A message to the editor  
of this paper from  
GENERAL MOTORS**

JUST about a year ago we published, in your advertising columns, a message in which we sought to give you and your readers an idea of what General Motors is and what it is trying to accomplish. At that time the public was purchasing our cars at the rate of about one in every three; and our Frigidaire automatic refrigerator and Delco-Light electric plants were leading in popular preference in their respective fields.

Since then each of our car divisions has introduced new, further improved models and public patronage has reached the point where almost one out of two automobiles purchased is a General Motors car. Frigidaire and Delco-Light products have showed comparable increases in sales.

The reason for this is two-fold. First, the public wants value for its automobile dollar and recognizes value when it is given. Second, General Motors is seeking so to conduct its operations as to deserve the goodwill of the public.

We are particularly impressed with the number of letters which have come to us from editors of small city newspapers during recent months. These editors, who are in a position to reflect local sentiment, speak of the goodwill which attaches to General Motors in their communities

and express an obviously sincere appreciation of the character of General Motors' advertising in their publications.

For our advertising has been as much concerned with giving your readers facts of helpfulness to them in the purchase of automobiles as with the merits of our own products. Our messages have set forth the principles of trade-in transactions and used car allowances. They have dealt with time payments and the change in the public's attitude toward the used car. Other messages have told of the policies of General Motors and of how our resources are being employed to effect them.

That General Motors enjoys the goodwill of the people in the small cities and on the farms of America gives us an especial satisfaction and confidence in the future. It is in the country sections of the United States that half our population lives. It is there that the whole industry must look in increasing measure for maintenance of the production volume upon which high values and low prices depend. And it is there that General Motors is paying particular attention to its facilities for sales and service.

To our friends in your community we express our thanks.

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